

## 2021 Current Fiscal Year Report: Northern New Mexico Resource Advisory Council

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### 1. Department or Agency

Department of the Interior

### 2. Fiscal Year

2021

### 3. Committee or Subcommittee

Northern New Mexico Resource Advisory Council

### 3b. GSA Committee No.

84600

### 4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

### 5. Current Charter

06/18/2020

### 6. Expected Renewal Date

06/18/2022

### 7. Expected Term Date

### 8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

### 9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

### 8b. Specific Termination Authority

### 10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Not Applicable

### 8c. Actual Term Date

### 10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

### 11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

### 12. Specific Establishment Authority

Federal Land Policy and Management Act, Section 309

### 13. Effective Date

10/21/1976

### 14. Committee Type

Continuing

### 14c. Presidential?

No

### 15. Description of Committee Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

### 16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

### 17a. Open 1 17b. Closed 0 17c. Partially Closed 0 Other Activities 0 17d. Total 1 Meetings and Dates

Purpose	Start	End
Overview of the BLM Farmington, Taos, and Rio Puerco Field Offices major actions; and the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act and updates from the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) for the Cibola and Santa Fe National Forests. In addition, the USFS would like to seek recommendations for two site fee proposals for the Aldo Leopold House and Amole Canyon Group Shelter in the Carson National Forest	01/19/2021	01/19/2021

### Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 1

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00

<b>18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18d. Total</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	0.00	0.00

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

The BLM's Northern New Mexico RAC provides representative citizen council and advice to the Secretary of the Interior through the Bureau of Land Management's New Mexico State Director concerning the planning and management of public land resources located within the jurisdictional boundaries of the RAC.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

The Northern New Mexico Resource Advisory Council is composed of up to 12 members distributed in a balanced fashion among the following groups and within those groups. Specific interests include: Category I includes those holding Federal grazing permits or leases, interests associated with transportation or rights-of-way, developed outdoor recreation, OHV users, or commercial recreation activities, commercial timber industry, or energy and mineral development. Category II includes nationally or regionally recognized environmental organizations, dispersed recreation activities, archaeological and historical interests, or nationally or regionally recognized wild horse and burro interest groups. Category III includes state, county, or locally elected office-holders, employee of a State agency responsible for the management of natural resources, Indian Tribes within or adjacent to the area for which the RAC is organized, are employed as academicians in natural resource management or the natural sciences, or represent the public-at-large.

**20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?**

The RAC was established in FY2020. They will meet 2-4 times annually.

**20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?**

The RAC develops recommendations for the BLM regarding the preparation, amendment, and implementation of land use plans for the public lands and resources within the jurisdiction of the RAC. This may require the RAC to, at the direction of the designated Federal officer, gather and analyze information, conduct studies and field examinations, hear public comments, and provide advice on the issues presented.

**20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?**

All meetings are open to the public. Notices of the meetings are published in the Federal Register, posted on the BLM New Mexico website, and distributed to local newspapers.

## 21. Remarks

The Farmington (73659) and Albuquerque (73660) Resource Advisory Councils consolidated into a single Northern New Mexico Resource Advisory Council (84600) effective June 18, 2020. The RAC met virtually on January 19, 2021.

## Designated Federal Officer

Alfred Elser Farmington District Manager

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Arrington, John	08/21/2018	08/21/2021	Elected Official	Representative Member
Boretsky, John	09/21/2018	09/21/2021	Dispersed Recreation	Representative Member
Castiglia, Peter	09/02/2020	09/02/2023	Energy/Minerals	Representative Member
Duran, Frank	05/15/2019	05/15/2022	Academician	Representative Member
Hersman, Larry	08/21/2018	08/21/2021	Dispersed Recreation	Representative Member
Martinez, Cameron	05/23/2019	05/23/2022	Native American Tribe	Representative Member
McWilliams, Peggy	05/23/2019	05/23/2022	Energy/Minerals	Representative Member
O'Neill, Michael	12/04/2015	05/23/2022	Dispersed Recreation	Representative Member
Price, Charles	05/15/2019	05/15/2022	Public-at-Large	Representative Member
Pugh, Wilfred	05/15/2019	05/15/2022	Outdoor Recreation	Representative Member
Sertich, Richard	05/15/2019	05/15/2022	Dispersed Recreation	Representative Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 11**

## Narrative Description

The Northern New Mexico Resource Advisory Council is a citizen advisory council that serves in an advisory capacity concerning the planning and management of the public land resources located in the RAC's jurisdiction.

## What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Outcome Comments

N/A

**What are the cost savings associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Cost Savings Comments**

An in-depth analysis has not been done to determine cost savings associated with the Albuquerque District RAC. However, the contributions of the RAC are of great benefit to the BLM.

**What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?**

2

**Number of Recommendations Comments**

The RAC made 2 recommendations at the January 19, 2021, virtual meeting: 1. Establish fees for camping at the Amole Group Shelter. 2. Establish fees for rental of the Aldo Leopold Cabin.

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?**

0%

**% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

N/A

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?**

0%

**% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

N/A

**Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?**

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

**Agency Feedback Comments**

N/A

**What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?**

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Action Comments**

N/A

**Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?**

No

**Grant Review Comments**

N/A

**How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?**

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Access Comments**

N/A